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**RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION & HERITAGE COMMISSION  
SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR 2005 STATE PRESERVATION AWARDS**

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) is seeking nominations for the 2005 State Historic Preservation Awards. Each year, the Commission presents the State Historic Preservation Awards to honor individuals, organizations, and projects for their outstanding contributions to the preservation of our state's historic resources. Award categories include Advocacy, Artisanry, Education, Planning, Preservation Project, and Stewardship, as well as the Antoinette F. Downing Volunteer Service Award and the Frederick C. Williamson Professional Leadership Award.

The 2005 State Historic Preservation Awards will be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhode Island Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, to take place on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 am to 6 pm in Newport. Titled "Preserving Historic Houses of Worship," the day-long conference will examine preservation issues regarding historic churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other historic buildings used for worship.

To nominate a person, property, or project for a 2005 State Historic Preservation Award, please print a nomination form from the RIHPHC website, **[www.preservation.ri.gov](http://www.preservation.ri.gov)**, or call **401-222-2671** to request a form. The nomination deadline is February 12, 2005.

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